

RANGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES

Free presentations provided to Uintah Basin livestock producers, industry, and individuals interested in the health of local rangelands.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, UINTA BASIN BRANCH
Room 207B
1680 West Highway 40, Vernal
JUNE 10th, 7:30PM

“Managing Rangelands for Livestock and Wildlife – Diversity and Abundance in the Sagebrush/Steppe”

Deseret Ranch’s range management system for increased livestock production, maintenance of a big game hunting operation and support of other sagebrush dependent species.

Presented by Rick Danvir, Deseret Land and Livestock

“Equipment for Range Renovation”

Equipment and techniques developed specifically for renovation of rangelands and currently in use within the region.

Presented by Scott Walker, Great Basin Research Center

Contact USU Uintah County Extension at 781-5452 for more information.

Range Management Systems and Techniques to be Presented Thursday, June 10th at Utah State University, Vernal

Rick Danvir from Deseret Land and Livestock of Woodruff, Utah and Scott Walker from the Great Basin Research Center in Ephraim, Utah will present a seminar on range renovation equipment and Deseret Ranch's proven approach to range management for the benefit of livestock production, commercial big game hunting and other species dependent on the sagebrush/steppe rangeland. "*Equipment for Range Renovation*" and "*Managing Range Lands for Livestock and Wildlife - Diversity and Abundance in the Sagebrush/Steppe*" will be presented at 7:30 on Thursday evening, June 10th in Room 207B, Utah State University Uinta Basin Branch, 1680 West Highway 40 in Vernal.

Through innovative grazing systems, habitat manipulation, range renovation and vegetation monitoring, Deseret's ranch managers have dramatically increased livestock stocking rates, maintained a premiere big game hunting operation and reversed a downward trend in local sage grouse populations. The ranch's approach has served as the template for other successful management and renovation programs on private and public rangelands throughout the region.

Working groups composed of local producers, industry, governments and agencies have recently been formed in the Basin to address drought related effects to the local sagebrush range as well as population decline and possible listing of sage grouse under the Endangered Species Act. These presentations will detail Deseret Land and Livestock's approach to addressing similar concerns, the successes they have achieved over the last decade and the toolbox of equipment currently available for range renovation projects. The information should be especially useful to producers on open range, local work group members and anyone interested in renovating and maintaining the diversity and productivity of the sagebrush range.

The public is invited, and local livestock producers and work group members are especially encouraged to attend. Attendance is free. For more information contact USU Uintah County Extension at 781-5452.